

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 64

By Borchert

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Lisa Hart of Puryear.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Lisa “Weezie” Hart; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hart was an exemplary public servant and consummate citizen who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born in Paris on July 3, 1959, Weezie Hart was the daughter of Betty Hart Jackson and the late Dorris Hart and the stepdaughter of the late R.P. “Bob” Jackson; and

WHEREAS, she served with acumen and alacrity as an employee of Mar-Kel Lighting, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, deeply involved in the Puryear community, Weezie Hart volunteered her time to several civic organizations, including Helping Hand and the Puryear Lions Club, standing as that organization’s President between 2001 and 2003; and

WHEREAS, in April of 2002, she was named as Chairman of Puryear Day, and she strove tirelessly to make it bigger and better each year; she served in this position until her death; and

WHEREAS, Weezie Hart also loved sports and gave her time to stand as a T-Ball baseball coach and adult league softball player; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hart was an active and devout member of the Sulphur Well Church of Christ, which she served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, she was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Hart is survived by her mother; her brother and his wife, Ted and Lisa Hart; her two stepsisters, Linda Adams and Christy Strawn; and her stepbrother, Larry Jackson; and

WHEREAS, she will be deeply missed by her two nieces, Keila Krause and Erica Brown, her great-nephew, Evan Krause, and by several aunts, uncles, and cousins;

WHEREAS, Weezie Hart leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Lisa Hart, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character, her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction, and her dedication to the City of Puryear and its citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Ms. Hart.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.